

Claims

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1. A method for sending a message from a wireless device comprising:

5 a) storing the message in a memory associated with the wireless device;

b) initiating a call from the wireless device; and

c) sending the stored message from the wireless device when the call is established.

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2. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

d) sending position data from the wireless device when the call is established.

15 3. The method of claim 1, wherein step c) comprises the step of:

d) sending the stored message after a predetermined time has elapsed from when the call is established.

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4. The method of claim 1, wherein step c) comprises the step of:

25 d) sending the stored message from the wireless device if no audio signals are picked-up by a microphone of the wireless device.

5. The method of claim 1, wherein step c) comprises the step of:

30 d) adding audio signals picked-up by a microphone of the wireless device to the stored message and sending the resultant sum.

6. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

d) resending the stored message from the wireless device when a command is detected on a downlink channel.

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7. The method of claim 1, wherein step b) comprises the step of:

d) initiating a call from the wireless device by depressing a speed-dial key

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8. The method of claim 1, wherein step a) comprises the step of:

d) storing an audio message picked-up from a microphone of the wireless device in a memory associated with the wireless device.

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9. The method of claim 1, wherein step a) comprises the step of:

d) prestoring a data message in a memory associated with the wireless device.

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10. The method of claim 9, wherein the data message is part of a radio repertoire.

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11. The method of claim 9, wherein the data message includes a digital signature.

12. The method of claim 1, wherein step c) comprises the step of:

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d) terminating sending the stored message when an audio signal is picked-up by a microphone of the wireless device.

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d) ~~terminating sending the stored message when a key of the wireless device is activated.~~

19. The method of claim 14, further comprising:

d) resending the stored message from the wireless device when a command is detected on a downlink channel.

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20. The method of claim 14, wherein step a) comprises the step of:

d) initiating a call from the wireless device by depressing a speed-dial key.

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21. The method of claim 14, wherein step b) comprises the step of:

d) storing the message picked-up from a microphone of the wireless device in a memory associated with the wireless device.

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22. The method of claim 14, wherein step b) comprises the step of:

d) if necessary, reallocating the memory to store the message.

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23. A wireless device comprising:

a keypad;

a transceiver;

a memory; and

a controller programmed to:

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a) store a message in the memory;

b) initiate a call from the wireless device in response to a key stroke; and

c) transmit the stored message through the transceiver when the call is established.

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24. The wireless device of claim 23, further comprising:

a geolocation receiver for determining position data for the device; and

5 the controller further programmed to:

d) transmit the position data through the transceiver when the call is established.

25. The wireless device of claim 23, wherein the
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d) retransmit the stored message through the transceiver when a command is detected on a downlink channel.

26. The wireless device of claim 23, wherein the
15 controller is further programmed to:

d) transmit the stored message through the transceiver after a predetermined time has elapsed from when the call is established.

27. The wireless device of claim 23, wherein the
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d) reallocate the memory to store the message.

28. The wireless device of claim 23, wherein the
25 controller is further programmed to:

d) terminate transmission of the stored message when a voice signal is picked-up by a
30 microphone of the wireless device.

29. The wireless device of claim 23, wherein the
controller is further programmed to:

d) terminate transmission of the stored
35 message when a key of the wireless device is activated.

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30. A wireless device comprising:

a keypad;

a transducer;

a transceiver;

a memory; and

a controller programmed to:

a) store a message in the memory;

b) initiate a call from the wireless device in response to a key stroke; and

c) combine the stored message with an audio signal from the transducer and transmit the combined signal through the transceiver when the call is established.

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